

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1363

By Walley

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mildred Elizabeth Boyd Ashe of Selmer.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Mildred Elizabeth Boyd Ashe of Selmer; and

WHEREAS, Mildred Elizabeth Boyd Ashe was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born on April 16, 1929, in McNairy County, Mildred Boyd Ashe was the daughter of David Tafts and Pauline Gage Boyd; and

WHEREAS, on August 20, 1945, she was united with the love of her life, Albert D. Ashe, and they began their lives together in Savannah as residents of the Farris Hotel; their joyous union remained for fifty-eight years until Mr. Ashe's passing; and

WHEREAS, passionate about many things, Mrs. Ashe was a devout Missionary Baptist, avid homemaker, and ardent family mentor; she took honor in participating in her home demonstration clubs, sewing costumes for her cherished family, and joining her sons in scouting as a Cub Scout leader for Pack 33 in Savannah; and

WHEREAS, deeply devoted to her family, Mrs. Ashe always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Ashe will be fondly remembered but sadly mourned by her son, Ron Ashe, and his wife, Freeda; daughter-in-law, Margret (Cochran) Ashe; grandchildren, Pamela Paige Ashe-McLean and husband, David, William "Robin" Ashe and wife, Megan, Whit Robert-Gerry Ashe and wife, Samantha, and James Lee Ashe and wife, Hannah; great-grandchildren, Morgan, Madison, Weston, and Maycen Ashe and Declan and Ashlan McLean; sister, Paulette Rippie; brother-in-law, Wilburn Gene Ashe, and wife, Linda; nephews, Richard Ashe, Craig

Boyd, and David Rippie; niece, Cynthia Droke; several great-nieces and great-nephews; lifelong friends, Mary Jo Johnson and Gordon Michaels; and many extended family and friends; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her parents and husband, Mrs. Ashe was preceded in death by a son, Albert David Ashe, and a brother, Manley Boyd; and

WHEREAS, Mildred Elizabeth Boyd Ashe leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Mildred Elizabeth Boyd Ashe, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Ashe.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.